

Applicant: Mario Meggioli
Application No.: 10/615,000

REMARKS

The Amendment amends claims 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 49, and 55, and cancels claims 30-35, 40, 45, 47-48, 50-54, and 56 without prejudice to future applications. Claims 36-39, 41-44, 46, 49, and 55 are currently pending.

The Action indicated that claims 41, 46 and 49 contained allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The amendment to those claims rewrites them as independent, and thus, these claims are now believed to be allowable.

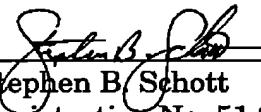
The Action rejected the remaining *pending* claims under the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith in response to that rejection, and all of these claims are now believed to be allowable.

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All of the pending claims are believed to be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this case, the undersigned invites such a call.

Respectfully submitted,

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